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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16 to 18 are canceled. Claims 10, 19 and 20 are currently amended. Claims 21 to 23 are new. Claims 1 to 15, and 19 to 23 are pending in the application.

The Examiner required a restriction to either claims 1 to 15, 19 and 20 (Invention I) or claims 16 to 18 (Invention II). By action on the claims, Applicant cancels, without prejudice, claims to Invention II, and elects the remaining pending claimed invention as amended.

The specification was amended to make a technical correction to and update a cross reference.

Substantive examination of elected Invention I is requested.

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